(viii)	Store Incharge	2
(ix)	Office Assistant	3
(x)	PA/Typist	2
(xi)	Nursery Teacher	38
xii)	Craft Teacher	28
(xiii)	Creche Attendant	27
(xiv)	Ayah	64
(xv)	Chowkidar	45
(xvi)	Driver	2
(xvii)	Peon	1
(xviii)	Mali	1
(xix)	Sweeper	21
	TOTAL	245

All the employees except, Secretary, Officer Superintendent and Accounts Officers are paid fixed honorarium only. They are, therefore, not eligible for pension. The present Secretary, is appointed on contract basis. The Office Superintendent and Accounts Officer are on deputation.

Upgradation of State roads into National Highways

*47. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have upgraded some State-run roads to National Highways in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the funds spent thereon, project-wise and the progress of each project as on date;

(d) whether Government had received any specific request from Orissa for upgradation and development of some of their projects during Ninth Plan, which are still pending for consideration; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to consider those proposals during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Details of State roads converted into National Highways during the Ninth Five Year Plan are given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Allocation of funds is done State-wise and not National Highway-wise. The details of allocation of funds to the States for development and expenditure during the Ninth Plan Period and the current year 2002-2003 are at Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) All the proposals for declaration of State roads as National Highways including those received from Orissa have been returned to the State Governments in June, 2002 for review, based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. Presently, there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to funds constraints. The Government may, however, consider declaration of very limited lengths of a few State Highways as National Highways during the course of Tenth Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

Statement-I

State-wise details of National Highways Declared during 9th Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length (in km.)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	9 EXT., 63, 202, 205, 214 & 219	1114
2	Arunachal Pradesh	52A & 153	62
3	Assam	52A, 52B, 54 EXT., 61, 62, 151, 152,153 & 154	540

1	2	3	4
4	Bihar	30A, 57, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107	2040
5	Chhattisgargh	12A, 78, 200, 202, 216 & 217	970
6	Goa	17 B	40
7	Gujarat	6 EXT., 8A EXT., 8D, 8E, 59	830
8	Haryana	21A, 64, 65, 71, 71A, 72 & 73	659
9	Himachal Pradesh	21A, 70, 72 & 88	334
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1B EXT. & IC	175
11	Jharkhand	75 EXT., 78, 80, 98, 99 & 100	638
12	Karnataka	13, 63, 206, 207, 209, 212 & 218	1574
13	Kerala	208, 212, 213 & 220	500
14	Madhya Pradesh	12A, 59, 59A, 69, 75 EXT., 76, 78, 79, 86 EXT. & 92	2558
15	Maharashtra	6 EXT., 69, 204 & 211	708
16	Manipur	150	523
17	Meghalaya	40 EXT., 62 EXT.	245
18	Mizoram	44A, 150 & 154	376
19	Nagaland	61 & 150	256
20	Orissa	60, 200, 201, 203, 215 & 217	1652
21	Pondicherry	45A EXT. & 66	30
22	Punjab	64, 70, 71, 72 & 95	665
23	Rajasthan	11A EXT., 65, 76, 79, 79A, 89 & 90	1666
24	Tamil Nadu	45A EXT. 45B, 66, 67, 68, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 219 & 220	1862
25	Tripura	44 EXT. & 44A	200
26	Uttaranchal	58, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 87, 94, 108 & 109	1075

1	2	3	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	2A, 24A, 25A, 56A, 56B, 58 EXT., 72A, 73, 74, 75 EXT., 76, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 96 & 97	2209
28	West Bengal	60, 80 & 81	313
	TOTAL		23814

Statement-II

The details of allocation of funds to the States for the development and expenditure during the 9th Plan period and the current year 2002-2003

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. No.	NAME OF STATES/UTs	9th PLAN (1997—2002)		2002-03	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure (upto October 2002)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	38112.84	33458.05	8800	4605.01
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	300	0
3	Assam	21620.05	18099.72	6500	1960.96
4	Bihar	24946.43	22213.03	5200	2695.8
5	Chandigarh	506.00	467.14	150	176.32
6	Chhattisgarh	4455.80	3700.08	3000	1609.28
7	Delhi	3983.00	3471.13	1000	0
8	Goa	8071.58	7959.25	1500	330.87
9	Gujarat	35945.54	37005.11	8200	3940.55
10	Haryana	48116.97	45791.48	5900	2227.16
11	Himachal Pradesh	18115.00	15976.82	4700	1034.93
12	Jammu & Kashmir	830.00	306.00	400	137.5
13	Jharkhand	5700.00	3858.93	2800	466.67
14	Karnataka	33111.19	32864.91	7510	2257.64

1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Kerala	46199.30	40427.84	7100	3659.08
16	Madhya Pradesh	47810.70	45587.39	9000	3196.6
17	Maharashtra	77861.29	73248.90	11300	2791.32
18	Manipur	4720.54	3975.18	1400	243.7
19	Meghalaya	7803.62	6431.63	2100	353.13
20	Mizoram	3900.00	3444.56	2200	289.38
21	Nagaland	4100.00	4218.27	1500	251.94
22	Orissa	43389.63	38489.66	7600	1200.34
23	Pondicherry	902.27	728.86	200	64.17
24	Punjab	29605.86	26604.63	5100	2186.22
25	Rajasthan	31601.66	30224.19	9500	3526.49
26	Tamil Nadu	33324.58	28893.19	9500	3526.49
27	Tripura	50.00	0.00	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	67444.71	61705.77	12300	5911.89
29	Uttranchal	2699.35	2226.17	2000	1300.21
30	West Bengal	47526.00	42877.46	12250	3250.46
	TOTAL	692453.91	634255.72	149270.00	52923.41

Mobile Telephone services by BSNL

*48. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the BSNL has launched Cellular Mobile Telephone services throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the investment made, the subscribers registered and the projection made for the market share during the first year of its operation, Circle-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The